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## FROM THE PEOPLE.

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## Encouragement From Nebraska.

Bradshaw, Neb., Aug. 24, 1896.  
M. O. ROWLAND.  
Paw Paw, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Your very encouraging letter received and it stimulates us very much to receive such letters as yours when we only have to step just outside the store door to hear some 16 to one blowing off steam on Michigan giving Bryan everything from Saginaw to Saginaw, but Michigan seems to be all they are claiming at present and the only bet that is offered by them is that Bryan will carry Nebraska; but from a conservative standpoint, we, as republicans, are at a loss to find out how they figure it that way. I send you a few figures of the last election. The populist stronghold in Nebraska are in the 5th and 6th districts, which are located in the south-west and north-west part of the state and people must remember that hundreds of covered wagons have left that part of this state since November, 1894. I came to this state many years ago and built me a sod house and cast my lot with hundreds of others and know whereof I speak, and just you remember that Bill Bryan will not get his own (Lancaster) county and our (4th) district is composed of eleven good republican counties and we will not be called to surrender more than two out of the eleven to the man who is doing more in the East to drive capital away from the state of Nebraska than all the hot winds and grasshoppers that God Almighty ever permitted to pester us, and the people of Nebraska will rise up in one mass in November and rebuke this calamity howler who has to-day caused the American silver dollar to sell at a discount when not under the shadow of the American flag.

To-day we have one of the largest corn crops ever standing on our fair prairies and every stalk that waves and bends in the golden sunshine is a pledge that the honest farmers of Nebraska are going to pay every cent of most, gauge ever placed on her fair soil. Every one of the thousands and thousands of hogs in this state, now fattening in the yards, will show and prove to Mr. Bryan that he can't surround their fat neck and brows with his crown of thorns—neither can he brand the sleek and glossy steers, now roaming over the fields, with his cross of gold. They have promised to bury this talk of repudiation with their just worth in gold when they surrender their flesh to the ever ready markets of the world, and when Mr. Bryan gets through discouraging those who are already in debt, we will then see a revival of business, as no one man can stop the wheels of industry any length of time. Everything now looks as though the republicans were sure of this state. Bryan had more strength ten days after his nomination than he has ever shown since. Hoping to hear from you again I am,

Very Respectfully,  
C. B. PALMER.

## A GREAT CONVENTION.

Twenty Ballots Necessary to Select a Republican Legislative Candidate in This County.

The republican legislative convention for Van Buren County met in Longwell's opera house in this village yesterday, pursuant to the call previously published in the NORTHERNER. At about 11 o'clock, J. C. McFellin of Pine Grove, chairman of the legislative committee, called the convention to order and named Hon. Milan Wiggins of Blountingdale as temporary chairman. D. L. Dillon of Paw Paw was chosen temporary secretary. Adjournment was taken then till 1:30, as the train from the west had not arrived and several delegations would not be present until the train came.

After dinner, a committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: S. M. Trowbridge of Geneva, J. C. McFellin of Pine Grove and O. W. Rowland of Paw Paw. They made a report showing full delegations present from all towns except Decatur, which was one short. A. T. Anderson of Columbia, John Mettler of Bangor and F. W. Smith of Decatur were appointed tellers and the temporary organization was made permanent. Nominating speeches being called for, Ezra Haydon presented the name of I. P. Bates of Antwerp, John Cross presented C. C. Phillips of Bangor, Jason Woodman presented A. W. Haydon of Hamilton, Will Roberts presented Geo. A. Cross of Lawrence, B. F. Heckert presented K. W. Noyes of Paw Paw, and H. J. Slonaker presented C. W. Huff of Pine Grove. Several seconds were also made. The first ballot being ordered resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.	
Huff	39
Phillips	37
Cross	32
Bates	28
Haydon	21
Noyes	6—169
SECOND BALLOT.	
Huff	45
Phillips	40
Cross	32
Bates	28
Haydon	21
Noyes	2—169
THIRD BALLOT.	
Phillips	45
Huff	43
Cross	38
Haydon	27
Bates	16—169
FOURTH BALLOT.	
Phillips	58
Huff	50
Cross	41
Haydon	30
Bates	8—172

## FIFTH BALLOT.

Phillips	61
Huff	59
Cross	42
Haydon	7
Bates	1—170

## SIXTH BALLOT.

Phillips	66
Huff	58
Cross	40
Haydon	6
Bates	1—171

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

Phillips	80
Huff	66
Cross	17
Haydon	7
Bates	1—171

## EIGHTH BALLOT.

Phillips	80
Huff	78
Cross	8
Haydon	5
Bates	1—173

## NINTH BALLOT.

Huff	79
Phillips	67
Haydon	15
Cross	7—168

## TENTH BALLOT.

Huff	76
Phillips	56
Haydon	19
Cross	17—168

## ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Huff	57
Phillips	41
Cross	41
Haydon	29
C. B. Charles	1—169

## TWELFTH BALLOT.

Huff	50
Cross	50
Phillips	31
Haydon	24
Bates	9
Scattering	4—168

## THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Cross	53
Huff	49
Phillips	30
Haydon	24
Bates	10
Scattering	3—169

## FOURTEENTH BALLOT.

Huff	54
Cross	47
Phillips	36
Haydon	15
Bates	13
Scattering	4—169

## FIFTEENTH BALLOT.

Huff	74
Phillips	44
Cross	37
Haydon	8
Scattering	5—168

## SIXTEENTH BALLOT.

Phillips	68
Huff	57
Cross	12
S. M. Trowbridge	10
W. C. McCarthy	9
Haydon	5
Hempstead	4
Bates	4—169

## SEVENTEENTH BALLOT.

Phillips	75
Huff	67
Trowbridge	13
Haydon	5
Cross	4
Charles	4—168

## EIGHTEENTH BALLOT.

Phillips	81
Huff	62
Cross	8
Trowbridge	8
Haydon	5
Hempstead	3—167

## NINETEENTH BALLOT.

Phillips	84
Huff	59
Cross	9
Trowbridge	8
Haydon	4
Hempstead	3—167

## TWENTIETH BALLOT.

Phillips	90
Huff	53
Cross	10
Trowbridge	8
Haydon	2
Hempstead	2
Bates	1—166

On motion of H. J. Slonaker, the nomination of Charles C. Phillips was made unanimous.

A legislative committee was appointed, consisting of A. T. Anderson of Columbia, Daniel Pool of Hartford and J. G. Todd of Arlington.

Mr. Phillips was called before the convention and made a brief address, as did also Dr. Huff and Mr. Cross. The convention then adjourned, amid greatest harmony and deafening cheers for the whole republican ticket, from McKinley down.

## Marriage Licenses.

George Truesdell, 21; Laura Reynolds, 19, both of Bangor.  
Verona E. Matlack, 23, Chicago; Marian G. Rood, 23, South Haven.  
James Forbes, 18; Hattie Smith, 16, both of Decatur.  
John Brown, 36; Savilla H. Moslander, 31, both of South Haven.  
Asa E. Crofoot, 20, Almena, Ilona Booth, 18, Oshtemo.

## New Suits.

Catherine E. Russell vs. Charles H. Russell, divorce. R. M. Chase.  
Wm. H. Roberts vs. Jas. H. Richards, et al; appeal from justice court.  
Maria M. Phillips vs. William Klett; replevin. A. L. Moulton.  
Lewis Salisbury vs. Estate of M. E. Whalen, deceased; appeal from probate court (two cases). A. J. Mills and T. J. Cavanaugh.

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## Free Coinage and the Price of Silver.

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In short, the action of several countries, each trying to do what Mr. Bryan thinks the United States alone can do, has signally failed to raise the value of silver. One country can no more stem the tide which caused the fall in value of silver than a man can swim up against the Niagara rapids. India alone has taken more than \$600,000,000 of silver since 1878, and yet that has not sufficed to keep silver at par with gold,—even when the United States was also taking a similar amount in the same period. If India and the United States together could not keep silver at par by creating double the demand now possible under free coinage by the United States alone, how can it be done by one of them?—“Would American Free-coinage Double the Price of Silver in the Markets of the World?”—the Negative View,” by J. Laurence Laughlin, in September Review of Reviews.

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## Duties of Citizenship.

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